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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCRAMBLING THE PHASE OF THE CARRIERS IN  
A MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Madam:

In accordance with MPEP §§ 509.02 and 509.03 and 37 CFR 1.27, this document is being filed to inform the U.S. Patent Office of the change of status for the above-identified patent from large entity status to small entity status. All fees paid to date have been paid as large entity status. No fees have yet been paid as small entity status. Due to the sale of the referenced patent, the Applicant is now entitled to small entity status.

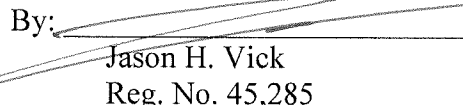
We respectfully request that small entity status be granted for the above-referenced patent.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this notification.

Respectfully submitted,

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